

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

As presented in the Preliminary Amendment and Request for Priority Benefit filed on March 6, 2006, claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests examination of the claims.

II. Amendment to the Specification

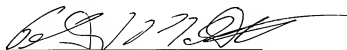
A substitute specification was submitted as an attachment to the Preliminary Amendment and Request for Priority Benefit filed on March 6, 2006. Applicant here presents amendments to the substitute specification in paragraph 1, lines 2 and 3, to correct typographical errors in the paragraph.

III. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments and examination of the application.

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